

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: MANAGEMENT SERVER FOR
ASSIGNING STORAGE AREAS TO
SERVER, STORAGE APPARATUS
SYSTEM AND PROGRAM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9922

Examiner: Brian J. Gillis

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2141

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.